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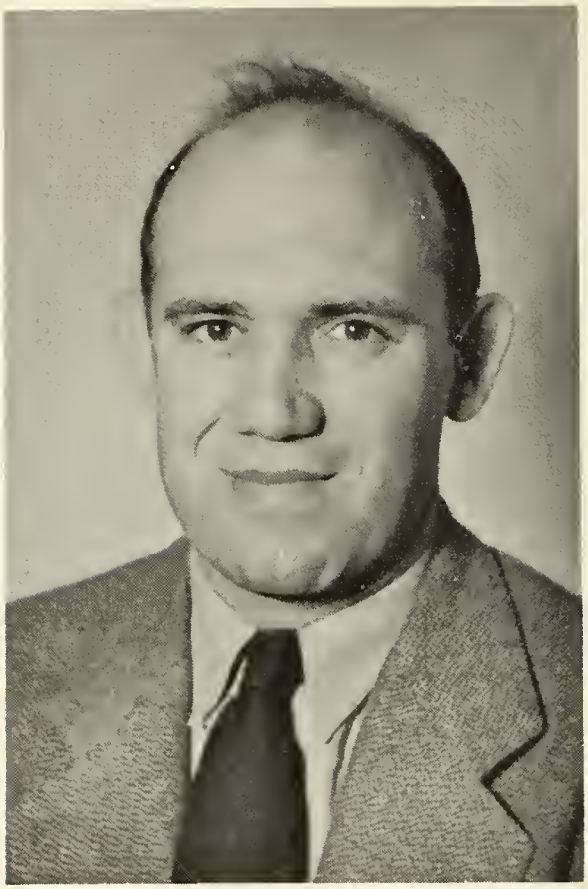
Our School

Another year has quickly passed and now, as Seniors, the task of putting out the school annual has fallen upon our shoulders. This indeed was not an unpleasant task, but as news, pictures and other material was collected and the construction began, we realize that much hard work and worry were involved.

We have striven, in the following pages to make this annual a sort of school memory and history book combined. The degree of our successfulness will be measured by the degree of your enjoyment.



MR. ROBERT GAMES

Four amazingly short years ago, this year's graduating class was a bewildered bunch of green freshies. Mr. Games was also new in our high school and unaware of the possible consequences accepted the appointment as sponsor of the Freshman Class. The first year must not have proved too exasperating to him for again the next year he answered to the title of Sophomore sponsor. We felt very proud to have such a capable and amiable advisor and when he led us through our Junior year with its play, reception, paper drives and other activities without collapsing, we were quite certain he could withstand the next year. This he has done to perfection.

We dedicate this years "Willow" as an attempt to try and express to him our appreciation for his four years of untiring guidance.

Willow Staff

Co-Editor	Clara Gribler
Co-Editor	Susie Cowan
Feature Editor	Norma Lee Smith
Art Editor	Peggy Jo Clouse
Picture Editor	Esther Schumm
Co-Picture Editor	Letta Walls
Calendar Editor	Ruth Krisher
Typists	Pat L. Lee
	Martha Schafner
Business Manager	Vernon Luginbill
Sports Editor	Gerald Hoblet
Co-Sports Editor	Donald Caffee
Reporters	Gene Bienz
	Gene Baker
	Ed Huston
	Ned Byer
	Phil Hileman
	Bill Marbaugh
	Bob Kuhn
Sponsor	Mr. Games

ADMINISTRATION

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

MR. R. G. BRAND

In the Fall of '46, after the death of M. J. Morrison, prominent citizen and former school superintendent at Willshire, Mr. R. G. Brand of Ohio City was appointed as his successor.

He received his Bachelor's Degree from Heidelbery University and his Master's Degree from Bowling Green State University.

School Board

Seated Left to Right - Orville Hileman, Vernon Caffee, Russell Byer, Orville Hoblet, Richard Allmandinger.

President----------Russell Byer
Vice-President---------Orville Hoblet
Clerk----------Mrs. F. M. Cox

In every school there must be some group to manage the school's operation. Ours is no exception, and we are very fortunate to have such a capable board of public spirited men.

Obviously, most of us realize too little the importance of the job these men have to perform. We may seem too uninterested in their duties but we take this opportunity to commend them on their fine work during the past school year.

MRS. OPAL CLOUSE
First Grade

MRS. MARCELLA SCHROEDER
First and Second Grade

MRS. KATHRYN GRIFFITH
Second Grade

MRS. ESTHER DELLINGER
Third Grade

MRS. MERLE BAIN
Fourth Grade

MRS. EDITH BOWEN
Fifth Grade

MR. CLARK SIPE
Sixth Grade

MISS REBECCA MANSHIP
Seventh Grade

MR. ROBERT LUCAS
Eighth Grade
General Mathematics

MRS. ROSELLA VININGS
Music, English
Freshman Sponsor

MR. GERALD MANKEN
Industrial Arts
Sophomore Sponsor

MR. ROBERT COWAN
Mathematics, Speech
Junior Sponsor

MR. ROBERT GAMES
History, Coach
Senior Sponsor

MRS. ELSIE BYERS
Home Economics, English

MR. DALE COMPTON
Commercial

MR. RUSSEL GRIFFITH
Superintendent
Chemistry, French

SENIORS

T.J.C.

Senior History

In the year 1938, twenty-five glowing, yet bashful first graders started on their road to education. Everything looked so strange, but the strangest part of it all was the fact that our small vocabulary which we had strived so hard to learn was NOT to be used during school time. But with the patient help of Miss Nieferd we were taught, and tried very hard to learn our a,b,c's, numbers etc., which then made us eligible for the second grade where we were earnestly taught by Miss Eicher. There our main tasks were reading, writing and arithmetic. With the second grade duties accomplished we dashed into the third grade where we were greeted by Miss Dudgeon, our teacher for the following year, which was spent struggling with our multiplication tables. We then happily marched into the fourth grade where we took up several new subjects under the supervision of Mr. Sipe and Mr. Edwards. In the fifth grade we were privilaged to again have Miss Eicher as our teacher. The sixth grade was spent with Mr. Sipe and Mr. Edwards as our teachers. In the following two years Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Sipe gave us our much needed knowledge to enter high school. Confidentially, after we mastered algebra we felt quite advanced in education. We were all beaming with pride the night we got our eighth grade diplomas, "that is till we stumbled up and down the steps and made several other embarrassing blunders." It was then we realized that there was room for more knowledge, which we strived to get in our next four years of schooling.

Next we were introduced to everyone as the Green Freshman, "and just between you and me, we really felt green, especially when the Seniors of 1947 set a day aside just for us." Weren't we all a sight?; the girls with their bib overalls on wrong side out and backwards and the boys came attired in their "nighties" ! But after that treacherous day, we were once again back to studying. In our Sophomore year we sold candy at noon to expand our treasury. We were kept extremly busy in our Junior year---First we had the play "Three's A Crowd". We learned then the enjoyment and fright of giving a play. We were kept busy the rest of the year selling pins, pencils, and a paper drive. We also took a three day trip to some of the historical spots in Ohio. It proved to be both enjoyable and educational. Most of all we were kept busy with our lessons for we all know that the higher you go the harder it gets.

"Ah! ! Seniors at last", were the words with which began the year. As the year crept by we realized that we would soon be saying good-by for the last time to our good old Alma Mater, "Which isn't so bad after all". We're all looking forward to our trip to Washington, D. C. at the close of our school year.

There are three boys and five girls who have attended all twelve years at Willshire. They are Donald Caffee, Gerald Hoblet, Gene Beinz, Peggy Clouse, Susie Cowan, Clara Rose Gribler, Martha Schaffner and Bonnie Brasher.

We all consider ourselves very fortunate in being able to have Mr. Games as our sponsor all four years. We earnestly want to thank him for all he has done for us, for he has spent many strenuous hours with us.

GENE BIENZ
Even though he says he
Has no girl, I'm sure
You'll all agree,
He's such a happy
socialite,
He fills the crowd with
glee.

Gene Bienz

June 8, 1932
Band - - - - - - - 2-3-4
Glee Club - - - - - 1-2
Basketball - - - - - - -1
Baseball - - - - - - - 1
Class Play - - - - - - -3
Class President - -2-3-4

Bonnie Brasher

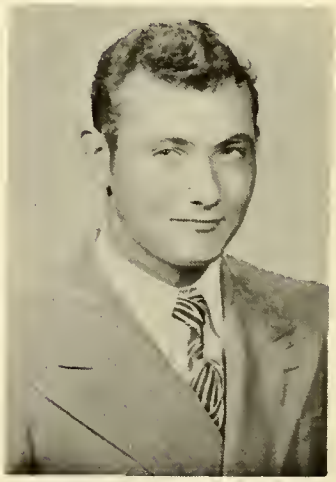
Nov. 8, 1931
Glee Club - - - - - 1-2-3
Y-Teens - - - - 1-2-3-4
Willscribe Staff - - - 3-4
Willow Staff - - - - - - 4

BONNIE LOU BRASHER
Bonnie is a Senior now,
Of that she feels real
Proud,
And says on graduation
Day,
She'll be floating on a
Cloud.

PEGGY JO CLOUSE
Packed full of fun and
Quite clever she is,
She plans to teach school,
She'll be a real whiz.

Peggy Clouse

December 13, 1932
Glee Club - - - - 1-2-3-4
Senior Choir - - 1-2-3-4
Willscribe Staff - - 2-3-4
Willow Staff - - - 2-3-4
Art Editor
Band Sweetheart - - - - 4
Band - - - - - - - 3-4
Y-Teens Prog. Chair - 2
Vice-Pres 3 Pres. - - 4
Class Play - - - - - - 3
Class Reporter - - - 2-3
Class Secretary - - - 3-4



GENE BAKER
Even though he plays
Hookey,
To tend cows in the barn,
Someday he may manage,
Purdue's Dairy Farm.

Gene Baker

September 22, 1932
Glee Club - - - - - 1-2-3
Senior Choir - - - - - - 3
Basketball - - - - - 1-2-3
Baseball - - - - 1-2-3-4
Class Play - - - - - - -3
Willow Staff - - - - - - 4

NED BYER
He is a mighty manager,
Of basketball and such,
In this he has developed,
A most efficient touch.

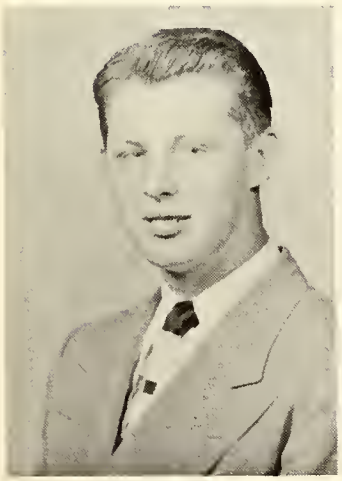
Ned Byer

January 21, 1931
Glee Club - - - - - - - 1
Class Play - - - - - - - 3
Basketball Mgr. - - - 3-4
Baseball - - - - - - - 1
Basketball - - - - - - - 1

Clara Rose Gribler

September 30, 1932
Y-Teens - - - - 1-2-3-4
Glee Club - - - -1-2-3-4
Willow Staff - - - - - 4
Willscribe Staff - - - - 4
Class Reporter - - - - 4
Class Play - - - - - - 3

CLARA ROSE GRIBLER
Sometimes she's so happy,
Sometimes she is depressed,
She loves all high school
Sports,
But likes basketball the best.



DONALD CAFFEE
My car and I were
Quite a pair,
We start for Willshire,
But never get there.

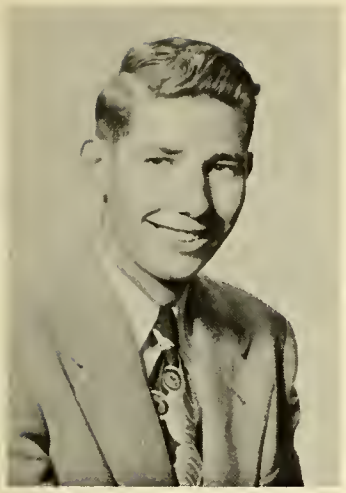
Donald Caffee

April 11, 1932
Basketball - - - 1-2-3-4
Baseball - - - - 1-2-3-4
Band - - - - - - 1-2-3-4
Glee Club - - - 1-2-3-4
Senior Choir - - 1-2-3-4
Class Play - - - - - - 3
Class President - - - - 1
Class Vice-President - 3
Willow Staff - - - - - - 4

Suzanne Cowan

September 15, 1932
Y-Teens - - - - 1-2-3-4
Senior Choir - - -1-2-3-4
Glee Club - - - - 1-2-3-4
Band - - - - - - -1-2-3-4
Band Sweetheart Att. - - 1
Band Sweetheart - - - - 3
Willow Staff - - - - - - 4
Cheerleader - - - 1-2-3-4
Willscribe Staff - - - 3-4
Class Play - - - - - - 3

SUZANNE COWAN
Susie is but five feet
Tall, but just remember
Heighth isn't all,
She's a cheerleader of
Our team, and with her,
Life's a SCREAM!



PHIL HILEMAN
Although he hates to study,
And is tall and lanky through
He may turn out like Lincoln and become a president, too.

Phil Hileman

March 18, 1930
Basketball - - - -1-2-3-4
Baseball - - - - -1-2-3-4
Glee Club - - - - - - 1-2
Willow Staff - - - - - - 4
Band - - - - - - - - - 1-2

PATRICIA LEE
Petite and limber,
That's Pat all right.
She likes to drive,
When the cop's out of sight.

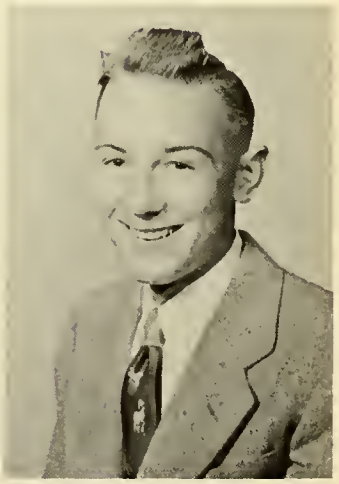
Patricia Lee

July 29, 1931
Glee Club - - - - 1-2-3-4
Senior Choir - - - - - 4
Y-Teens - - - - 1-2-3-4
Band - - - - - - - - 2
Willscribe Staff - - - - 4
Willow Staff - - - - - - 4

RUTH KREISCHER
You say she's small
Oh! yes that's true,
But just remember,
The Atom Bomb is too.

Ruth Greischer

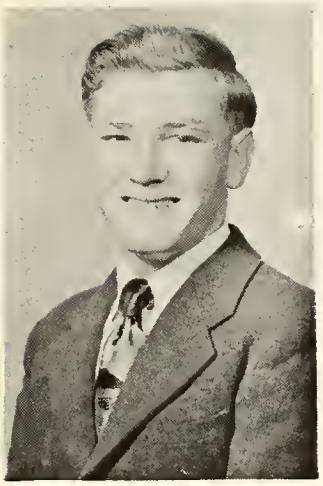
August 4, 1932
Glee Club - - - - 1-2-3-4
Y-Teens - - - - 1-2-3-4
Class Play - - - - - - 3
Willow Staff - - - - - 4



GERALD HOBLET
At basketball he is a whiz,
He leads the county scoring,
There is a certain Junior girl,
Who finds him most enjoying.

Gerald Hoblet

December 6, 1932
Basketball - - - 1-2-3-4
Baseball - - - - - - - 4 -4
Band - - - - - - 1-2-3-4 -4
Senior Choir - - - - 2-3 -4
Glee Club - - - - 1-2-3
Class Play - - - - - - 3
Vice-President - - - - 2
Class Reporter - - - - 1
Willow Staff - - - - - - 4 -4
Willscribe Staff - - - - 4 -4



EDWARD HUSTON
Whitey is his nickname,
And he loves his bubble gum.
He plans to join the Marine Corps,
When his days at school are done.

Edward Huston

May 28, 1931
Basketball - - - - - 1-2
Senior Choir - - - - - -3
Glee Club - - - - - - 1-2
Willow Staff - - - - - - 4
Class Play - - - - - - -3

MARTHA SCHAFFNER
A blond she is and seems so quiet,
But just get her started and she is a riot.

Martha Schaffner

February 27, 1932
Glee Club - - - - - 1-2-3
Y-Teens - - - - 1-2-3-4
Willscribe Staff - - - - 4
Willow Staff - - - - - - 4

ESTHER SCHUMM
A very quiet lass indeed,
With plenty of ambition,
Someday soon in this big world,
She'll get a good position.

Esther Schumm

March 19, 1932
Glee Club - - - - - - 1-2
Y-Teens - - - - 1-2-3-4
Willow Staff - - - - - - 4
Band - - - - - - - - - 2-3
Willscribe Staff - - - - 4

ROBERT KUHN
Bob never is outspoken,
And thats quite an admirable trait.
He is a friend to everyone,
In that there's no mistake.

Robert Kuhn

December 30, 1931
Glee Club - - - - - 1-2
Senior Choir - - - - - -3
Willow Staff - - - - - 4

LETTA WALLS
She's quite a worker,
An all round honey.
She spends lots of time
Just counting our money.

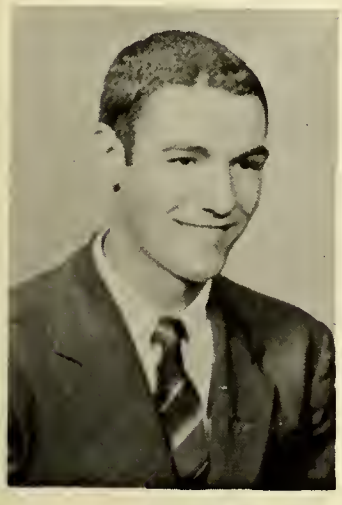
Letta Walls

April 1, 1932
Glee Club- - - - 1-2-3-4
Senior Choir - - - - - - 4
Class Play - - - - - - - 3
Willow Staff - - - - - - 4
Y-Teens - - - - -1-2-3-4
Sec. 3, Vice-Pres. - - - 4
Class Officer
Sec. & Treas.2, Treas.3-4
Band Sweetheart Att.-1-2
Willscribe Staff - - - - 4

BILL MARBAUGH
Although he doesn't talk too much,
You ought to hear him sing.
And if he appears on the amateur hour
Why don't you give him a ring?

Bill Marbaugh

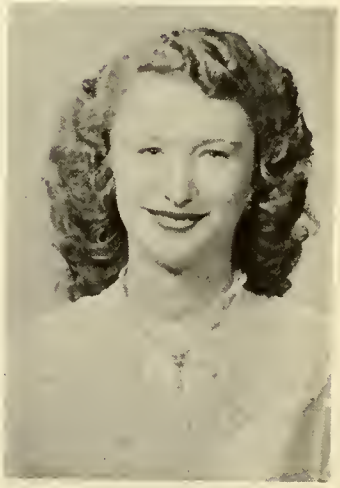
March 25, 1931
Basketball - - - -1-2-3-4
Baseball - - - - -1-2-3-4
Glee Club - - - - - - 1-2
Willscribe Staff - - - - 4
Willow Staff - - - - - - 4



VERNON LUGINBILL
He is a handsome fine young lad,
In sports he is a snap,
And when there's class work to be done,
He always is on tap.

Vernie Luginbill

October 30, 1931
Glee Club - - - - - - 1-2
Willow Staff - - - - - - 4
Baseball - - - - -1-2-3-4
Basketball - - - -1-2-3-4
Class Officer
Vice-President - - - 2-4



NORMA LEE SMITH
She loves to sing
and act in plays.
But she tells me in class,
Her mind just strays.

Norma Lee Smith

December 24, 1931
Y-Teens - - - - -1-2-3-4
Y-Teen Chorister - - - 4
Senior Choir - - 1-2-3-4
Glee Club - - - -1-2-3-4
Band - - - - - - - - -3-4
Willscribe Staff - - - - 4
Willow Staff - - - - - - 4
Class Play - - - - - - - -3

Senior Class Prophecy

It was on an October evening in 1960 that I happened to tune in on our radio and dialed to station P.D.Q., and the voice that came over the air seemed very familiar, so I continued listening, and who do you think it was? None other than Edward Huston announcing the Mystery Melody program. This gave me a big thrill, so I settled back in my easy chair hoping that I would be called by telephone to identify a song. I no sooner had wished until my wish came true. The telephone rang and it was Edward calling me and asking if I could guess the Mystery Melody, which I did without hesitating. My prize was a plane trip to New York with all expenses paid. Oh! I was so happy because I knew I would have a chance to visit the class of 1950.

I boarded a plane at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, and to my surprise the pilot was Bob Kuhn who was very efficient. It took just four hours to fly to New York, and this being my first trip to New York I lost no time in touring the city. I hailed a taxi and the driver was Clara Rose Gribler who chattered about her boy friends all the way out to the zoo. Here I began looking at all the different animals. From the zoo I felt an urge to see some excitement. I was informed that there was a very good show a few blocks away so I decided to take it in. One of the main features was a high wire act; with no high wires. Peggy Clouse was the wire walker who really held the audience spellbound. But the next act is what gave me the surprise of my life when out danced Gene Baker and Norma Lee Smith singing the 12th Street Rag. I was enjoying the program so well that I decided to stay for the midnight follies. The torch singer was none other than Patty Lee singing "Slipping Around".

Then to put the final touch on the follies the famous tap dancer Bill Marbaugh really stole the show. I then went straight to the hotel, exhausted from my days' experience. As I stepped into the elevator there was Esther Schumm an elevator girl. She told me that in her spare time she sang duets with Margaret Truman. I asked her where I could find Susie Cowan and she said, "Why, yes, Susie is a private secretary in a Home for Bachelor girls. She also gives advice to the lovelorn in her spare time."

The next morning I decided to take in the circus there. The main feature was Bonnie Brasher the lion tamer. She does quite well considering the fact that the lions are only three weeks old. Another old classmate, Phil Hileman is known as the fat-man. He also sharpens the gorillas teeth between acts. After seeing such horrifying acts I felt very much in need of a large dinner. After wandering through the streets for several blocks I saw a sign that read, "Fuzzy's Funhouse" which by the way is the name of a restaurant owned by Eugene Bienz. He studied the art of cooking for three years in France. While eating I noticed Martha Schaffner who is employed as the head waitress. After leaving the restaurant I bought a newspaper. The headlines read of a great basketball team who won their game last night by the score of 5 to 3. After reading closely I discovered Gerald Hoblet is their coach. The next page was a large advertisement of "Caffee's Reducing Plan". It was invented by none other than Dr. Don Caffee. Don said that if it had not been for this reducing plan he wouldn't have the wonderful physique he has now. As I was reading the paper I stumbled over a baby carriage. This startled me and as I gathered my wits I realized that the mother was the former Letta Walls. And as I looked

inside I saw a set of twins. Letta says she is very happy taking care of her hubby and nine children. Letta also told me of Ruth Kreischer's Swanky Dress Shop. I was on my way to Ruth's dress shop when I heard a lot of chat and chatter and looking around there was Professor Vernie Luginbill with his college students. I crowded my way toward him but only managed to wave at him. Such an important man has little time for visiting.

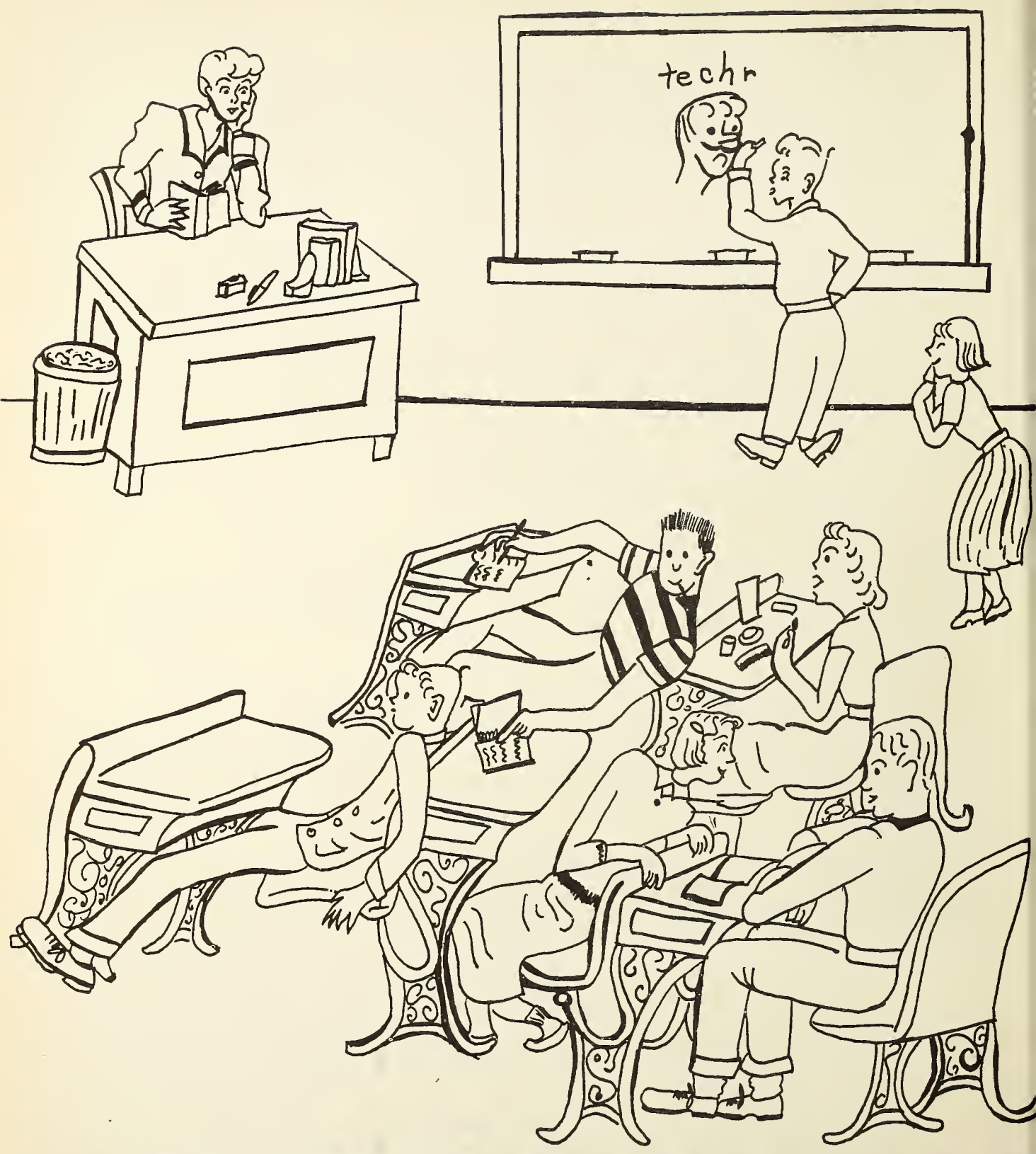
Before getting on my plane for Fort Wayne I realized there was one more place I must visit and that was Ned Byer's Famous Skunk Farm at the edge of the city. His entrance fee was a "scent", and you could stay as long as you like. I only stayed a very short time and then went to the airport to get on my plane. While boarding the plane a very familiar family followed me up the gang plank. Here was the class sponsor of 1950, Bob Games with six of his own boys, Bob, John, Larry, Jack, Mike, and George. They had been playing professional basketball at Madison Square Gardens. We visited and talked all the way back to Fort Wayne. I got out of the plane and was soon on my way back home to Willshire.

"Crystal Ball Gaze"
(Ten years from now)

Bonnie Brasher - - - - - - - - - - - - -Accountant
Peggy Clouse - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Elementary Teacher
Susie Cowan - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Nurses Training
Clara Rose - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Work on hay baler. Later work in the factory.
Ruth Kreicher - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Beautician
Patty Lee - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Stenographer
Martha Schaffner - - - - - - - - - - - - Settle down
Esther Schumm - - - - - - - - - - - - Factory worker
Norma Lee Smith - - - - - - - - - - - Nurse in Fort Wayne Hospital.
Letta Walls - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Office worker
Gene Baker - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Farm work
Eugene Beinz - - - - - - - - - - - - - -Marine Corps
Ned Byer - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Farm work
Donald Caffee - - - - - - - - - - - - - Farm work
Phillip Hileman - - - - - - - - - - - - -Farm work
Gerald Hoblet - - - - - - - - - - - - - Farm work
Edward Huston - - - - - - - - - - - - -Marine Corps
Bob Kihn - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Factory worker
Vernon Luginbill - - - - - - - - - - - -Farm worker
Bill Marbaugh - - - - - - - - - - - - - Factory worker

Class Flower - - - - - - - - - - - Yellow Rose
Class Colors - - - - - - - - - - - - - Orchid and White
Class Motto - - - - - - - - - - - - "Prepare To Succeed"

Class Officers:
President - - - - - - - - - - Gene Beinz
Vice-President- - - - - - - -Vernon Luginbill
Secretary - - - - - - - - - - Peggy Clouse
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - -Letta Walls
Reporter - - - - - - - - - - -Clara Rose Gribler



UNDER-GRADS

P.J.C.

Junior Class

TOP ROW: From Left to Right - Esther Midlam, Harold Griffith, Phyllis Kessler, Robert Shoup, Trolus Frank, Kenneth Miller, Patty Black.

SECOND ROW: Paul Fetters, Martha Painter, Floyd Weddle, Beverly Clouse, Keith Ross, Bertha Grunden, Robert Fonner.

THIRD ROW: Wanda Edwards, Frederick Schumm, Phyllis Gunsett, Gene Painter, Patty Miller, Elmer Schumm, Rosemary Weinman.

FOURTH ROW: Bill Baker, Jim Fisher, Patty Minx, Eddie Debolt.

Sophomore Class

TOP ROW: From Left to Right - Marilyn Kuhlberg, Gene Koch, Edna Bailey, Eugene Thatcher, Gloria Alspaugh, Bud Frank, Evelyn Humerickhouse, Harold Brorein.

SECOND ROW: Carl Fisher, Helen Roehm, Max Frye, Katy Stetler, Tom Passwaters, Donna Baker, Bernard Krall, Beverly Agler.

THIRD ROW: Kenneth Merkle, Emma Allmandinger, Boyd Bienz, Barbara Marbaugh, Chalmer Huston, Madeline Fowler.

BOTTOM ROW: Mary Merkle, Bill Schlickman, Tommy Marsee, Don Baker, Bob Hey.

Freshman Class

TOP ROW: From Left to Right - Mary Weddle, Tom Baker, Sandra Hey, Marlene Harmon, Lester Strickler, Marlene Trisel, Paul Schaffner.

SECOND ROW: Barbara Merkle, James Habegger, Lois Debolt, Yvonne Voltz, Gene Price, Virgie Thatcher, Donald Debolt.

THIRD ROW: Jack Bayles, Joan Kuhlberg, Arley Buckmaster, Kay Slusser, Jimmy McClain, Carol Kuhn, Sandra Hoblet.

BOTTOM ROW: Eileen Black, Larry Marbaugh, Anna Miller.

Eighth Grade

TOP ROW: From Left to Right - Ruth Huston, Merelen Neidigh, Mary Byer, Dale Lautzenheiser, Colleen Weinman, Jack Stetler, Elodee Nye, Tom Marbaugh, Susie Caffee.

SECOND ROW: Lee Debolt, Carolyn Dull, Vernon Kuhn, Rosemary Ross, Duane Krall, Freddie Mae Marsee, Gene Martin, Connie Marbaugh, Orville Hileman.

THIRD ROW: Mary Huffman, Robert Merkle, Ruby Merkle, Rolland Lauginbill, Janet Black, John Hunter, Norma Luginbill, Todd Hey, Clarence Brodbeck.

FOURTH ROW: George Schaffner, Edwin Hileman, Bob Roebuck, Shirley Buchanan, Catherine Davis, Kay Clouse.

Seventh Grade

TOP ROW: From Left to Right - Eldon Habegger, Sharon Baker, Bill Walls, Janet Painter, David Dailey, Donna Mae Bienz, Eugene Michaud, Katherin Dailey, Robert Hileman.

SECOND ROW: Esther Brandt, Ralph Resor, Martha Fisher, Leon Jones, Anna Kallenberger, Donald Krall, Bonnie Stetler, Richard Marbaugh, Lois Christman.

THIRD ROW: Helen Brodbeck, James Finch, Linda Hoblet, Jan Schlickman, Mary Thatcher, Jim Martin, Walter Baker, Dick Marbaugh, Wayne Black.

BOTTOM ROW: Merle Black, Roderick Bowen, Charles Koch, Lynn Stucky, Robin Schaffner, Kent Stetler.

Absent from picture: Janice Geisler.

Sixth Grade

TOP ROW: Left to Right - Phyllis Baumgartner, Donnie Jones, Mary Ann Fisher, John Goodwin, Marilyn Christman, Leon Kallenberger, Sonja Shoup, Raymond Midlam.

SECOND ROW: Betsy Estill, Joseph Schinnerer, Marcile Byers, Max Kallenberger, Jeanette Voltz, Dickie Samples, Norma James, Paul Bollenbacher.

THIRD ROW: Linda Finch, Gary Kesler, Judy Byer, Teddy Swoveland, Vernie Frank, Ronnie Stetler, Gerald Kuhn, Alan Clase.

BOTTOM ROW: Farrel Krall, David Byer, Larry Miller, Bobby Caffee, Jerry Dennis, Gilbert Merkle.

Absent: Susie Jauregui and Shirley Humerickhouse.

Fifth Grade

TOP ROW: From Left to Right - Sandra Marbaugh, Jimmy Krueckeberg, Charmaine Wilson, Allen Baker, Ann Heffner, William Huffman, Emma Marsee, Ronald Lautzenheiser, Patricia Bayles.

SECOND ROW: Larry Miller, Ann Byer, Boyd Hey, Sondra Schlikman, Buddy Marbaugh, Dana Hoblet, Waldo Hileman, Clara Garver, Teddy Passwaters.

THIRD ROW: Eugene Huston, Phyllis Goodwin, Robert Wechter, Marjorie Thatcher, Jeanette Alspaugh, Larry Huston, Mary Jane Witter, Esther Bailey, Sharon Hoverman.

FOURTH ROW: Darlene Gibbons, Nada Bayles, Shirley Kuhn, Janet Kock, Louise Merkle, Juliann Suman. Absent from picture, Beverly Ann Boring.

Fourth Grade

TOP ROW: From Left to Right - Mrs. Bain, Jack Swoveland, Barbara Huffman, Chalmer Kuhn, Marcella Yaney, Ronald Medaugh, Carolyn Kreischer, Tom Swoveland, Janice Bailey.

SECOND ROW: Ralph James, Eileen Byer, Gary Myers, Sue Black, Gary Hey, Deanne Osborn, Roger Andrews, Alvin Buchanan, Cynthia Reef.

THIRD ROW: Linda Geisler, Wilbur Bailey, Eileen Byer, Charles Kimmel, Judy Stetler, Allen Baker, Sharon Miller, Eddie Alspaugh, Mary Felver.

BOTTOM ROW: Billy Schaadt, Nancy Stetler, Eileen Krall, Nelma Nunn, Shirley Miller, Rachall Schaffner, Barbara Gunsett.

Third Grade

TOP ROW: From Left to Right - Sylvia Wilson, David Byers, Mary Marbaugh, Fred James, Janet Debolt, Richard Merkle, Barbara Miller, Richard Dellinger, Marguerite Dailey, Charles Ginter.

SECOND ROW: Keith Byer, Rose Baumgartner, Richard Huffine, Marlene Dietrich, Rex Painter, Marlene Marbaugh, Larry Dellinger, Patricia Donovan, Dennis Trisel, Caroll Lawson,

THIRD ROW: Vicki Neuenschwander, Larry Tinkham, Virginia Thatcher, Wayne Baker, Betty Allmandinger, Billy Clouse, Nila Vining, Junior Brodbeck, Evelyn Krall, James Cowan.

FOURTH ROW: Mary Goodwin, Charles James, Josephine Allmandinger, Vincent Nieto, Delilah Kuhn, Ronald Kelsey, Karen Hoverman, Leroy Ernie.

FIFTH ROW: Billy Christman, Ralph Merkle, Robert Stetler, Edward Garver, Larry Caffee, James Myers. Absent from picture, Charles Boring.

Second Grade

TOP ROW: From Left to Right -Leroy Felver, Nita Hoblet, Larry Woodruff, Judy Avery, Tommy Midlam, Rebecca Baumgartner, Larry Harmon, Janace Youney.

SECOND ROW: Karen McClure, Dale Kimmel, Bonita Dietrich, Harold Debolt, Sandra Lawson, Lanny Ross, Evelyn Bailey, Leon Reynolds.

THIRD ROW: Margo Shell, Sandra Bayles, Jim Schaffner, Linda Spitler, Marlin Medaugh, Janet Goodwin, George Buchanan, Carolyn Marsee.

BOTTOM ROW: Gloria Schellenbarg, Sharon Hamrick, Lois Krall, Carol Miller, Rozanne Stucky, Tevilla Priddy.

First and Second Grades

TOP ROW: From Left to Right - Barbara McCollum, Jackie Marbaugh, Judy Miller, Duane Lautzenheiser, Ada Nunn, Johnny Stetler, Janice Krueckeberg, Jimmie James.
SECOND ROW: Karen Hileman, Jimmy Donovan, Judy Tinkham, Junior Miller, Nancy Baker, Dorotby Brodbeck, Darrell Brodbeck, Patty Myers.
THIRD ROW: Billy Swoveland, Sue Marsee, Donna Jean Schumm, Connie Caffee, Terry August, Rebecca Finch.
FOURTH ROW: George Schinnerer, Carolyn Dias, Murphy Dennis, Carol Donovan, David Roth.

First Grade

TOP ROW: From Left to Right - Roger Brorein, Shelia Foreman, Larry LaBrun, Pauline Jones, George Ginter, Judy Robison, David Kuhn.

SECOND ROW: Phyllis Stetler, Gerald Schaadt, Gloria Agler, Donnie Hileman, Jane Byer, Jerry Kelsey, Susan Estill.

THIRD ROW: John Byer, Irene Thatcher, Merrill Miller, Janet Brandt, Charles Nelson, Tommy Gibbons, Don Bates.

FOURTH ROW: John Myers, Bobby Cowan, Jesse Yaney, Tommy Clouse.

SPORTS

VARSITY SEASON RECORD

Willshire 54, Adams Central 47

Willshire 57, ICHS-Celina 16

Willshire 57, Wren 31

Willshire 51, Middlepoint 41

Willshire 56, Ridge 30

Willshire 75, Ada 42

Willshire 41, Rockford 37

Willshire 65, Union 50

Willshire 61, Ohio City 37

Willshire 64, Ohio City 33

Willshire 61, Mendon 32

Willshire 47, (O.T.) Monmouth 46

Willshire 62, York 33

Willshire 43, Rockford 36

Willshire 43, Haviland-Scott 40

Willshire 62, Convoy 39

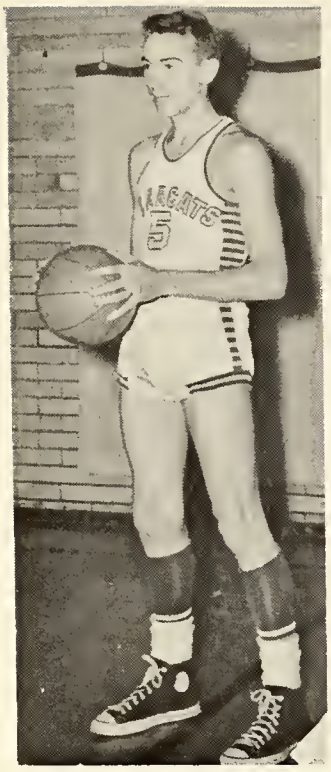
Willshire 50, Fort Recovery 44

Willshire 51, Wren 44

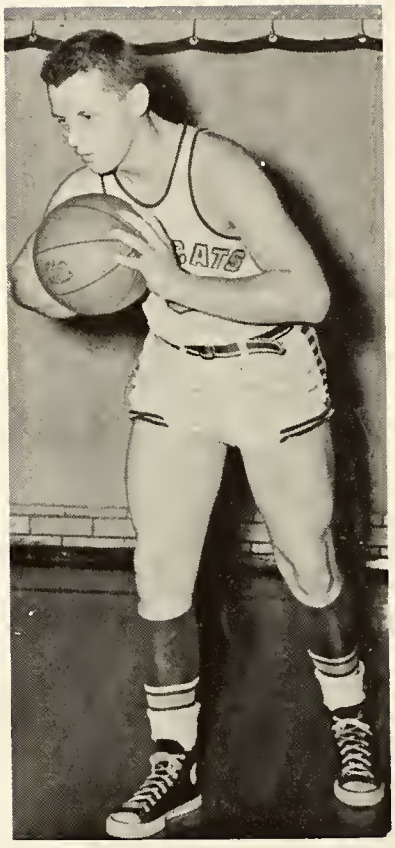
Willshire 41, Hoaglin Jackson 43

Cheerleaders

Left to Right: Marlene Trisel, Pat Black, Gloria Alspaugh, Susie Cowan.



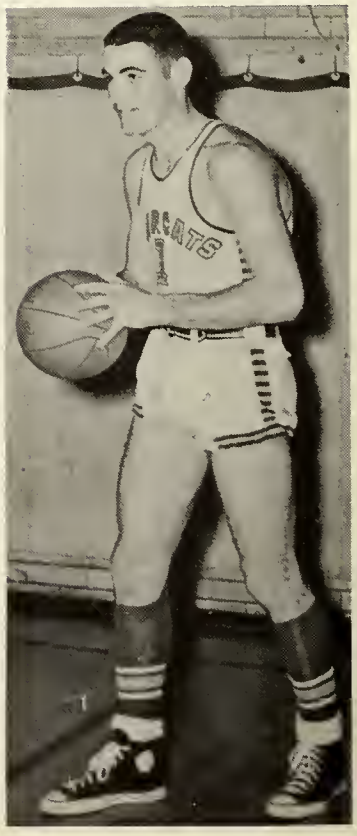
GERALD HOBLET
"Buck"



DONALD CAFFEE
"Caffee"

BILL MARBAUGH
"Sharky"

PHIL HILEMAN
"Oggie"



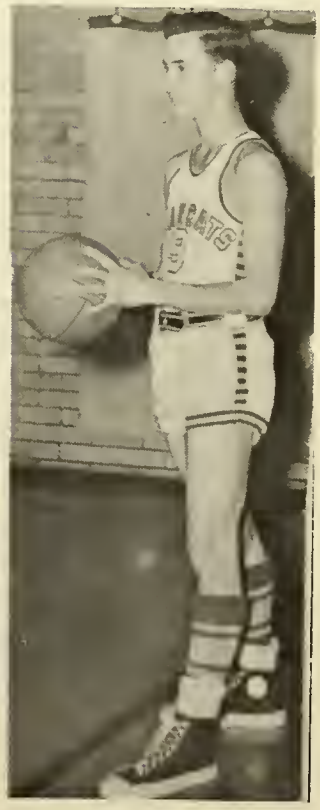
VERNON LUGINBILL
"Samson"

BILL BAKER
"Willy"

GENE PAINTER
"Orvie"

JIM FISHER
"Fisher"

KEITH ROSS
"Rossy"



LARRY MARBAUGH
"Lucky"

Reserves

BACK ROW: Tom Baker, Don Baker, Arley Buckmaster, Lester Strickler, Don Debolt, Mr. Games.
FRONT ROW: Larry Marbaugh, Boyd Bienz, Bob Hey, Bill Baker, Gene Koch, Bill Schlickman.

RESERVE RECORD

Willshire 38, Adams Central 18

Willshire 25, ICHS-Celina 15

Willshire 38, Wren 14

Willshire 35, Middle Point 21

Willshire 27, Ridge 13

Willshire 16, Rockford 26

Willshire 27, Union 12

Willshire 26, (O.T.) Ohio City 28

Willshire 33, Ohio City 14

Willshire 24, Mendon 20

Willshire 26, Monmouth 29

Willshire 41, York 10

Willshire 21, Rockford 33

Willshire 36, Convoy 14

Willshire 30, Fort Recovery 18

Willshire 49, Wren 19

Willshire 26, Hoaglin Jackson 33

NAME	AB	H	PERCENTAGE	POSITION
Caffee	24	13	.540	Third
B. Marbaugh	30	12	.400	Catcher
Hileman	26	3	.115	Right Field
Luginbill	23	11	.480	First
Kock	25	6	.240	Second
B. Baker	26	10	.385	Left Field
L. Marbaugh	24	5	.210	Pitcher
Hoblet	25	10	.400	Center Fielder
D. Baker	15	2	.135	Short Stop
Miller	8	1	.125	Left Fielder
B. Bienz	1	0	.000	Short Stop
Scklickman	6	0	.000	Third
Debolt	4	1	.250	Right Field

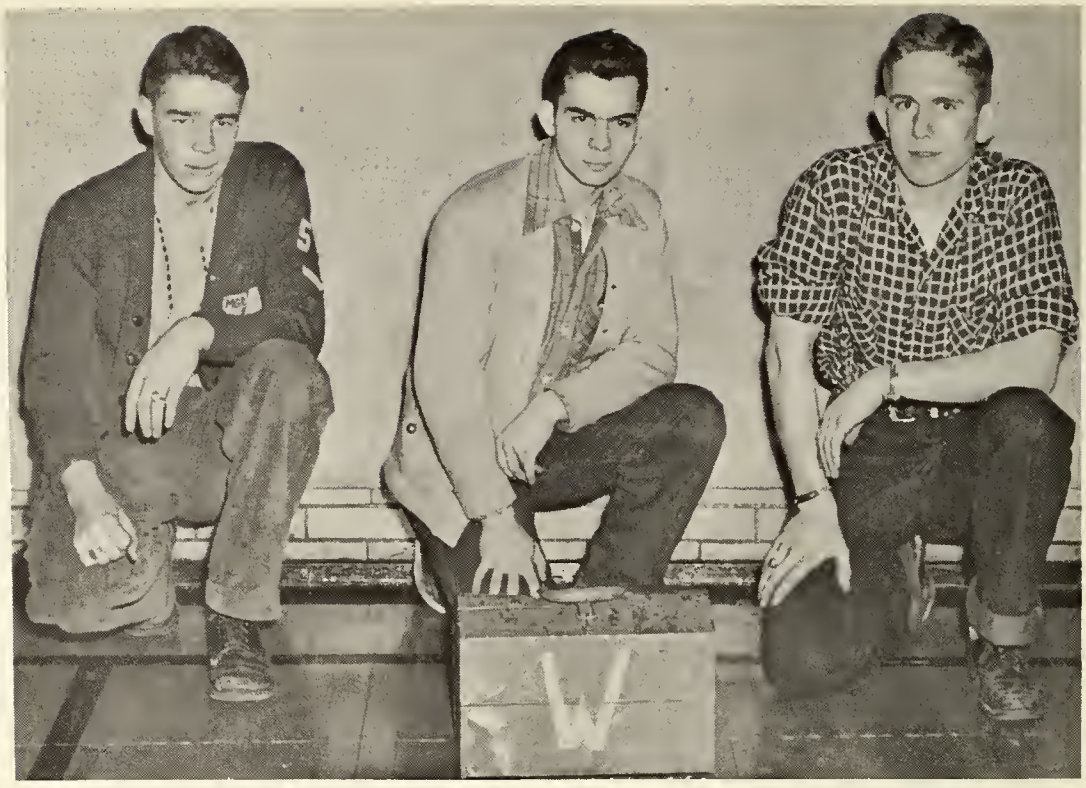
FALL RECORD

Willshire--5	Middle Point-2	Willshire--4	Hoaglin Jackson--3
Willshire--4	York -3	Willshire--6	Berne -8
Willshire--4	Decatur Cath-6	Willshire--14	Ohio City -0
Willshire--18	Ridge -0	Willshire--4	Convoy -1

Baseball Team

BACK ROW: Coach, Mr. Games, Arley Buckmaster, Don Baker, Don Debolt, James Habeggar, Larry Marbaugh, Bill Schlickman.

FRONT ROW: Boyd Beinz, Gene Baker, Phil Hileman, Vernie Luginbill, Bill Baker, Gerald Hoblet, Don Caffee, Gene Kock, Bill Marbaugh.



Bearcat Managers

Ned Byer, Robert Fonner, Gene Beinz.

Girls' Intra-Mural

BACK ROW: Mary Weddle, Marlene Trisel, Sandra Hoblet, Rose Weinman, Norma Lee Smith, Peggy Clouse, Patty Minx, Wanda Edwards.

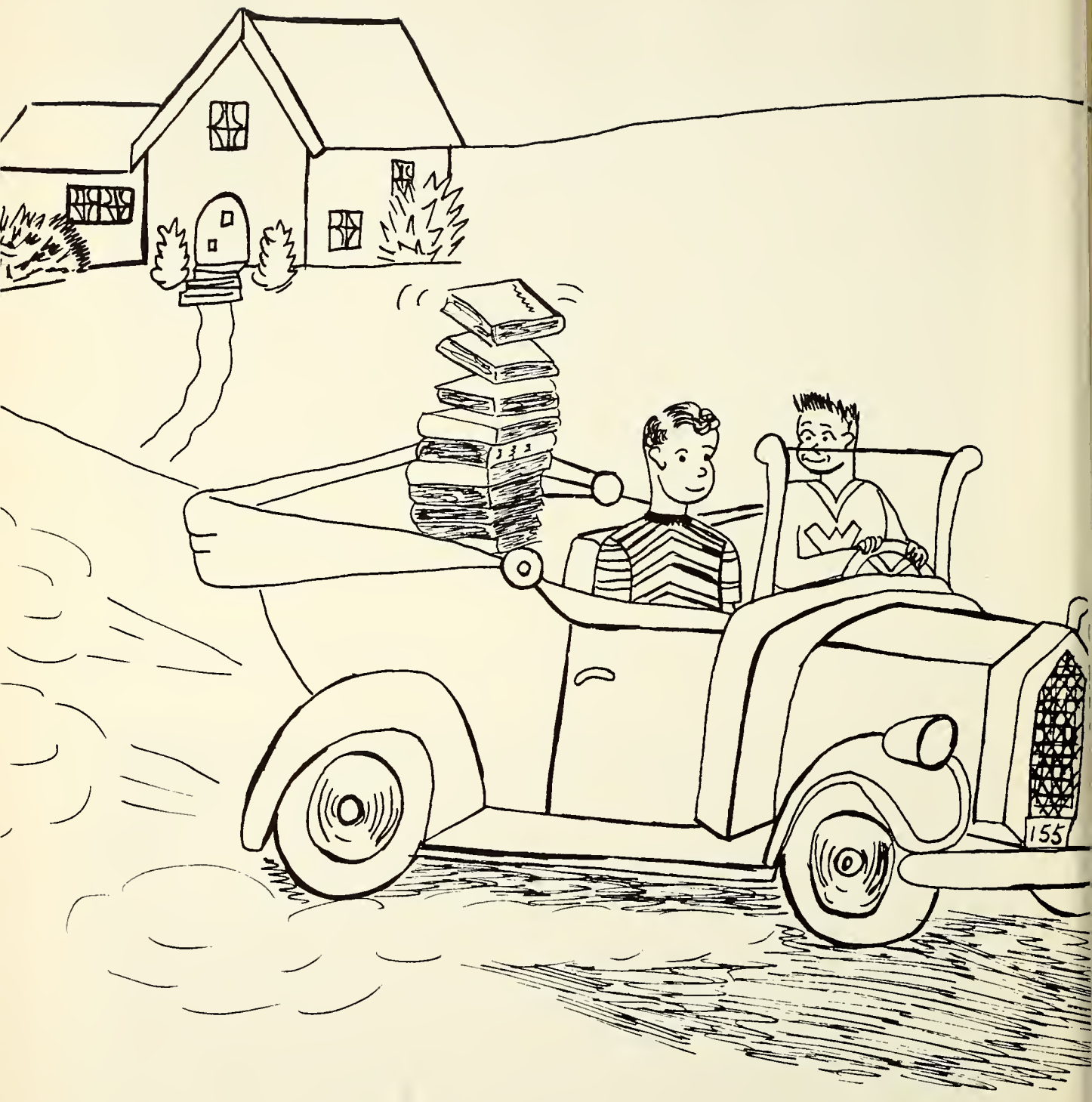
FRONT ROW: Susie Cowan, Eileen Black, Patty Black, Clara Gribler, Martha Painter, Patty Lee, Beverly Clouse, Barbara Marbaugh, Virgie Thatcher, Miss Manship.

Bearkittens

BACK ROW: Richard Marbaugh, Charles Kock, Robert Merkle, Edwin Hileman, Todd Hay, Kent Stetler, Mr. Lucas.

FRONT ROW: Alan Marbaugh, Tom Marbaugh, Jack Stetler, Dean Luginbill, Orville Hileman, Gene Baker, Merle Black.

Left to Right: Coleen Weinman, Kay Clouse, Connie Marbaugh, Susie Caffee.



ACTIVITIES

JUNIOR PLAY

On October 25, the Juniors presented their play, "Goodbye Hollywood". It was a comedy in three acts. They were directed by their class sponsor, Robert Cowan. The cast was as follows:

Eloise - - - - - - - - Beverly Clouse

Lindy - - - - - - - - - Patty Miller

Mother - - - - - - - - Wanda Edwards

Beatrice - - - - - - - Patty Black

Julie - - - - - - - - Rose Weinman

Mr. MacDoughee - - - Bobby Shoup

Mrs. MacDoughee - - Bertha Grunden

Miss Mennen - - - - Patty Minx

Gertie - - - - - - - - Martha Painter

Father - - - - - - - Elmer Schumm

Kenny Leroy - - - - Keith Ross

Emil - - - - - - - - - Fred Schumm

Bill - - - - - - - - - Harold Griffith

Pollynkoff - - - - - - Robert Fonner

Mr. Bounce - - - - - Kenny Miller

Mr. Peekin - - - - - - Gene Painter

Mr. Beammer-----Floyd Weddle

Senior Choir

Thus far the Senior Choir has been fairly inactive this year due to the lack of practices, but plans for a busy spring schedule have been made.

BACK ROW: Don Baker, Kenny Merkle, Gene Kock, Tom Passwater, Keith Ross, Don Caffee, Harold Griffith, Bob Hey, Max Fry, Bud Frank.

SECOND ROW: Gloria Alspaugh, Pat Lee, Helen Roehm, Letta Walls, Norma Lee Smith, Peggy Clouse, Donna Baker, Esther Midlam, Mrs. Vining, Susie Cowan.

FIRST ROW: Phyllis Gunsett, Rose Weinman, Beverly Clouse, Wanda Edwards, Marlene Trisel, Sandra Hoblet, Pat Minx.

The band has been very busy during this past year participating in various programs and ball games.

A point system has been initiated and each member is striving for the 225 points which entitles him to a band letter. Two hundred additional points merit a chevron and a total of 800 points will receive a service pin.

BACK ROW: Katy Stetler, Martha Painter, Patty Black, Gene Beinz, Kenny Merkle, Floyd Weddle, Carl Fisher.
THIRD ROW: Peggy Jo Clouse, Ruby Merkle, Robert Merkle, James Habeggar, Don Caffee, Martha Fisher, Harold Griffth, Sandra Hoblet, Patty Minx, Esther Midlam, Susie Cowan, Norma Lee Smith.
SECOND ROW: Jack Bayles, Max Frye, Orville Hileman, Mary Weddle, Edwin Hileman, Linda Hoblet, Kay Slusser, Shirley Buchanan, Phyllis Gunsett.
FRONT ROW: Janet Painter, Marlene Harmon, Marlene Trisel, Sue Marsee, Coleen Weinman, Carolyn Dull.

Band

Y-Teen Organization

FRONT ROW: Gloria Alspaugh, Patty Miller, Norma Lee Smith, Wanda Edwards, Patty Black, Beverly Clouse, Peggy Jo Clouse, Letta Walls, Donna Baker, Susie Cowan.

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Vining, Yvonne Voltz, Mary Weddle, Clara Rose Gribler, Martha Painter, Patricia Lou Lee, Esther Schumm, Phyllis Gunsett, Esther Midlam, Virgie Thatcher.

THIRD ROW: Miss Manship, Joan Kuhlberg, Emma Allmandinger, Evelyn Humerickhouse, Barbara Marbaugh, Tommy June Marsee, Marilyn Kuhlberg, Ruth Kreischer, Phyllis Kessler.

FOURTH ROW: Sandra Hey, Kay Slusser, Marlene Sue Harmon, Anna Lou Miller, Carol Kuhn, Patty Minx, Katy Stetler, Trolus Frank, Martha Schaffner, Marlene Trisel.

FIFTH ROW: Lois Debolt, Madeline Fowler, Mary Ann Merkle, Helen Roehm, Barbara Merkle, Edna Mae Bailey, Bertha Grunden, Rosemary Weinman, Eileen Black, Sandra Hoblet.

President - - - - - - - - - Peggy Jo Clouse
Vice-President - - - - - - Letta Walls
Secretary - - - - - - - - - Beverly Clouse
Treasurer - - - - - - - - - Donna Baker
Chorister - - - - - - - - Norma Lee Smith
Pianist - - - - - - - - - - Wanda Edwards
Prog-Chair - - - - - - - Susie Cowan
News Reporter - - - - - Patty Black

Advisors - Miss Manship, Mrs. Vining

School Paper

The Willscribe is a school paper published at the end of each six-week period. It vividly gives an account of our school fun, accomplishments, and our school class activities. Our thanks to all of those who helped make our Willscribe a success.

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Willscribe Staff

Industrial Arts

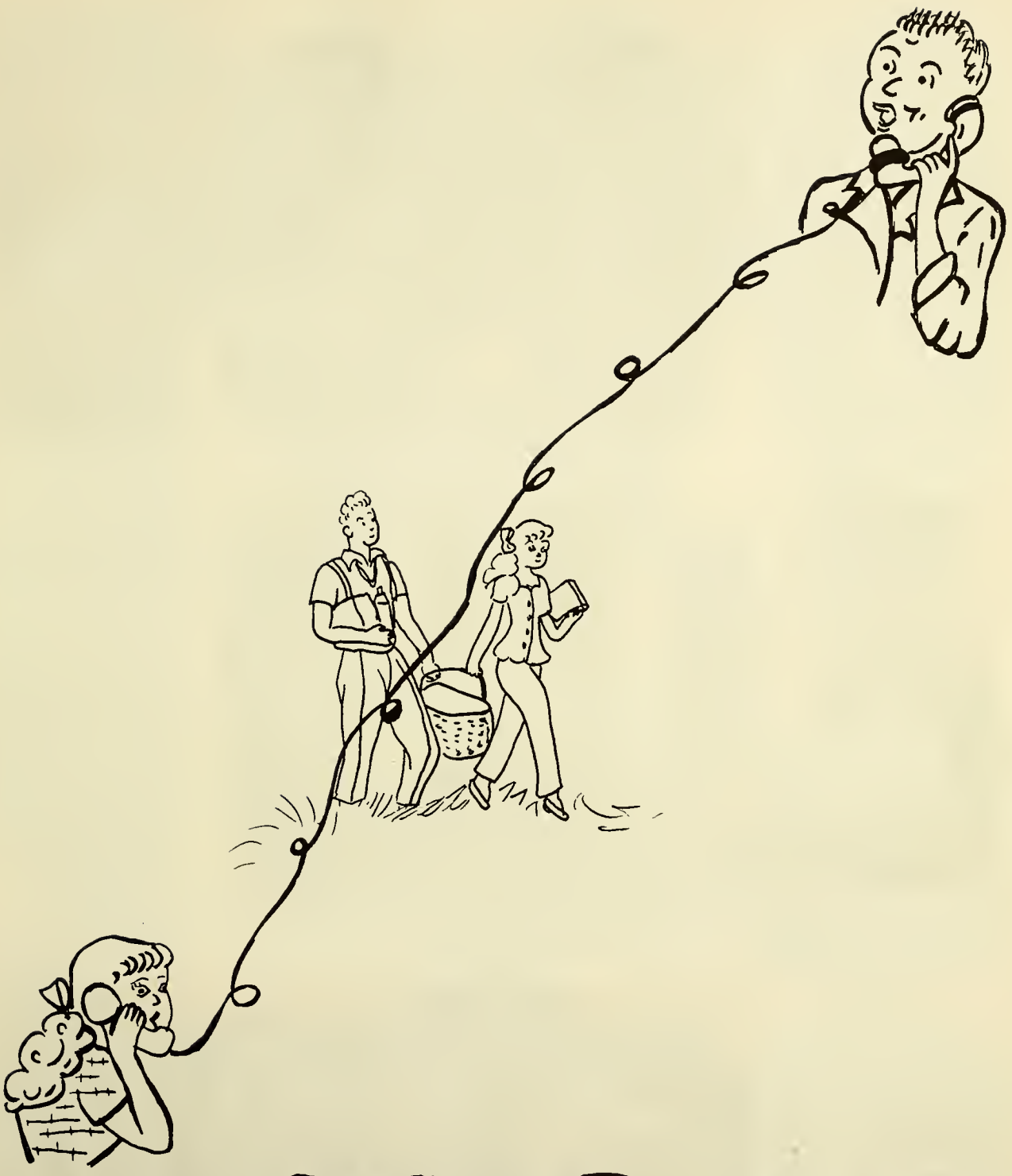
Something new has been added. Yes, we have begun an Industrial Arts shop with the students serving as carpenters. We all feel very proud of their progress.

Home Ec.

The Freshman Home Economic girls seem to be very busy sewing their print dresses.

Chemistry

Let's experiment. Who knows? There may be a F. C. A. in this interested group of onlookers.



SCHOOL FUN

P.J.C.

LETTA WALLS

PEGGY CLOUSE

RUTH KREISCHER

PATRICIA LEE

NED BYER

SUSIE COWAN

GENE BAKER

MARTHA SCHAFFNER

ESTHER SCHUMM

NORMA LEE SMITH

PHILIP HILEMAN

MR. GAMES

BONNIE BRASHER

GENE BEINZ

THREE CORNER PANTS

KITE FLYING

PICNICING

BABY FACE

RECESS

THREE STOOGES

POSING

LEARNING TO DANCE

STEPPING OUT

WOT HOPPENED

LEGS

LOVE BIRDS

OFFICE SECRETARY

THE FOGGY LARKS

BIG FOUR

LOVE STRICKEN

LETS FACE IT

BATHING BEAUTY

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WANTED

GET IN THE SWIM

YOUNG BALL PLAYERS

GYPSY TROOPERS

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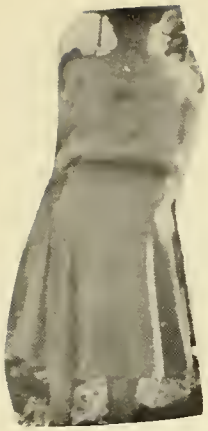
BIOLOGY CLASS AT
THE OHIO CAVERNS



HIPS

SURVEY

MONKEYS

ALL STARS

BOOTS

FUZZY TOP

DAY OF TORTURE

AGES AGO

BAND SWEETHEART OF 1950

GIVE ME A BITE

School Calendar of '49 - '50

September 12--School opened, Seniors served Business Men.
September 12--Seniors received rings. Happy Seniors.
September 13--Teachers are getting down to business--so are we.
September 16--Willshire defeats Middle Point. (Baseball).
September 20--Willshire defeats York. (Baseball).
September 21--Chapel by Rev. Angle. Also a game with Decatur, we lost.
September 22--Willshire skins Ridge. (Baseball).
September 23--School employers party. Seniors are making plans for Freshmen.
September 24--Scrap drive. (Tons and tons of paper).
September 26--Y-Teen meeting.
September 27--We defeated Hoaglin Jackson by one point. (Baseball).
September 28--Show put on by Sophomores. (The Wreck of the Hesperus).
September 29--Berne went home with the honor. (They scored 8 to our 6).
September 30--A Bible movie, (The Quest). We skinned Ohio City in baseball. More fun for the Seniors-Torture for the Freshmen. There was a get together that evening to pay for the torture.
October 1--Several explosions in Chem., but it was only Hydrogen.
October 3--I. Q. Tests. (How dumb can one be?)
October 5--Show by Sophomores. (Football Jamboree) Only 5¢.
October 7--Senior Choir selected.
October 10--Baseball game with Convoy.
October 11--Seniors had their pictures taken at St. Mary's.
October 12--Juniors served businessmen.
October 13--Seniors got advertisement for annual. Didn't that free lunch taste good?
October 14--Fire drill-Quite exciting aren't they-Miss Byers.
October 19--Movie "Little Black Sambo". Only 5¢.
October 19--Cheerleaders elected.
October 20--Chapel speaker, Reverend Herbert Schumm.
October 21--Bible Movie, "Lead Us Not Into Temptation".
October 21--Freshmen and Sophomore Fair-A penny a vote for the queen.
October 25--First Willscribe came out. Junior Class Play "Good-By Hollywood". Biology class trip to "Ohio Caverns".
October 26--Y-Teen Induction Meeting. Movie by Sophomores.
October 28--Seniors had concessions at Scruball game.
October 28--Vacation, teachers meeting at Toledo.
October 31--Band played at Decatur-Halloween-Look out for the spooks.
November 1--Teachers Banquet at Middle Point. Three Juniors went to Ft. Wayne.
November 4--First Basketball game-We beat Adams Central.
November 4--Junior Red Cross Program.
November 7--Juniors are choosing their rings.
November 8--Basketball game with Ohio City.
November 10--Juniors selling magazines.
November 14--Sophomores served businessmen.
November 15--Basketball game with Celina I.C. Got out of school to go hunting.
November 16--Juniors gave the man their ring size.
November 18--Bible movie "Daniel in the Lions Den".
November 18--Basketball game at Mendon. Winning side of Jrs. get sundaes for selling magazines.
November 21--Y-Teen Meeting
November 22--Basketball game at Wren.
November 23--Thanksgiving Chapel Program (Speaker Reverend Gehman).
November 24--25 Thanksgiving Vacation.
November 26--Juniors are now selling pencils for only 5¢.
November 29--We beat Monmouth in basketball.
December 2--Middle Point (basketball game).
December 5--Senior Class Party.
December 6--Magician Show. Willscribe came out.
December 8--Sohio Movie.

December 9--We defended York in basketball.
December 13--Y-Teen Meeting. Freshmen Party.
December 15--Chapel (Speaker Reverend Byers).
December 16--Ridge (basketball game) Bible Movie "Chirstman Rhapsody"
December 17--Seniors had a Bake Sale in the Teen Canteen.
December 19--Making plans for Junior and Senior Reception.
December 20--Willshire Victorious over Rockford in (basketball game).
December 22--Y-Teen Caroling Party. (Taffy Pull)
December 23--Operetta 1-8 grade. Sophomore and Junior Class Party.
December 27--Seniors had concessions at Christmas Tournament.
December 27--Willshire defeated Ada.
December 29--Willshire defeated Haviland.
January 6--Basketball game with Ohio City Postponed, (No school).
January 9--All New Year's Resolutions broken by now.
January 10--We played Rockford in basketball game there.
January 12--Y-Teen Meeting.
January 13--Activity pictures taken for annual.
January 13--We played Convoy in basketball Friday the 13th.
January 17--Pony and Dog Show
January 18--Chapel Speaker, Reverend Bissel.
January 19--Semester Exams!
January 24--We played Fort Recovery and won by 6 points.
January 25--The Toledo Blade took the basketball boys pictures.
January 26--Prohibition Lecture.
January 27--Bible movie (Birth of Moses).
January 30--We played Ohio City in basketball.
February 2--The team made the Toledo Blade Head Lines.
February 3--Band Sweetheart Crowned. Basketball game with Wren.
February 4--Senior Scholarship Tests at Van Wert.
February 6--Y-Teen Meeting.
February 10--Basketball game with Hoaglin Jackson, we lost by two points.
February 12--Fine weather for Ducks.
February 13--Y-Teen Banquet, Jr. High Tournaments, Juniors had concessions.
February 14--Valentines Day. A row boat comes in handy.
February 15-16-17--Jr. High Tournament.
February 18--First tournament game at Van Wert. (We beat York).
February 22--No school on account of icy roads. (Ballgame postponed).
February 23--Chapel. (Speaker Reverend Sill).
February 24--Bible Movie. "The Book of Ruth". (Basketball game with Convoy).
February 27--Puppet Show.
March 3--Band mothers had a Bake Sale at Teen Canteen.
March 7--Susie was late for school-What happened?
March 8--Grade cards.
March 17--County Musical Festival at Willshire.
March 21--Chapel, first day of Spring.
March 24--Bible Movie, "Simon Peter".
March 28--Y-Teen Free Night.
April 3--A new month with new worries.
April 15--District Music Contest at Ada.
April 14--Hurrah for the guy that invented Friday.
April 19--Chapel.
April 21--Bible Movie "The Raising of Lazarus".
May 5--Senior Class Play. Bible Movie "Abraham's Faith".
May 13--Junior and Senior Reception.
May 18--Chapel.
May 21--Baccalaureate Service.
May 23--Senior scrap drive.
May 24--Awards Day. Commencement.
May 28--Seniors leave for trip to Washington, D. C.

GO GET IT!

PLAY BALL???

YOUR PEP

NEIGHBORS

KISS PROOF

BABY SITTER

CAVES WITH TEETH

TWO POINTS??

OUT OF BOUNDS

SCARED JIM?

ON PARADE

HIGH STRUTTERS

MRS. ELLA REGEDANZ

MRS. MARCIA STETLER

MR. TOM PASSWATERS

MRS. MARY STETLER

HOLBROOK STAR

During the past few years it has been customary at the last home basketball game to present a "Band Sweetheart". This year Peggy Jo Clouse, a Senior, was elected and was crowned by last year's "Band Sweetheart", Susie Cowan. Attendants from each class were as follows: Junior, Beverly Clouse, Sophomore, Tommy June Marsee, Freshman, Marlene Trisel and Junior High, Susie Caffee.

LONG PASS?

TWIRL IT, SUE

WHY SO SAD?

SUPER SALESMAN

PATTY LEE
Senior

"QUEEN"
BEVERLY CLOUSE
Junior

TOMMY JUNE MARSEE
Sophomore

JOAN KUHLBERG
Freshman

HALLOWEEN QUEEN

In the fall the Freshman and the Sophomores sponsored a "Halloween Festival". The main attraction was a group of four formally attired girls. Votes were sold at a penny a vote, and at the end of the evening "Beverly Clouse", was crowned "Halloween Queen" by Reverend Angel.

WHAT A MATCH!

BOOK WORMS

HEAP BIG CHIEF

ATTA-BOY, JIM!

HAPPY AND GAY

OH! OUR ACHING FEET

LEGS

ON THEIR WAY UP

Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 1950, being of thick skulls and scrawny brains, do hereby publish, and declare this to be our last insane plea and fleeting breath of our dear old days at Willshire High.

First, we will the right to push the windows up and down, as you please to the Juniors, for one year only.

Second, we will all the gum, candy, and ice cream wrappers to the Sophomores for any of their future scrap drives.

Third, the Freshmen the second row of seats in the study hall, if they hold together that long.

Fourth, we as a class will the summer to our dear teachers to recuperate from the past nerve-wracking experience.

The following individual bequests were made by the members of the Senior Class.

I, Gene Baker, will my seat in the study hall to anyone who will put it back together. The register to someone who will carry a pair of pliers to regulate it. My curly hair to Elmer Schumm, and all of the pencil stubs I borrowed from Paul Fetters and Wanda Edwards.

I, Gene Bienz, will my ability to go to town at noon without getting detention to Harold Griffith, my ability to sleep in American Problems class to Pat Black. My nicknames to Jim Fisher, and my love for Decatur to Elmer Schumm.

I, Ned Byer, will all the gum under my seat to Bob Shoup, my ability to keep clear of detention and to skip school to Ed Debolt, my seat in the study hall and the knob on the radiator to Keith Ross, my big shoes to Jim Fisher and the blind cords in the study hall to any professional "knotter".

I, Bonnie Brasher, will my seat in the assembly hall to Beverly Clouse, to have and to hold for one year only. My luck to graduate in the year 1950, my ability to type and to get along with Mr. Compton, and my liking for black natural curly hair to Martha Painter. Also I will my position as editor of the Willscribe to Wanda Edwards, and my ability to put it out one month early to the staff.

I, Don Caffee, will all the wrecks to Jim Fisher, my seat in the study hall to whoever wants it and the collected junk to whoever will take it. I would will my wit to somebody, if I could pick out two half wits to will it to.

I, Peggy Jo Clouse, will my ability to get out of study hall for some reason or other to Beverly Clouse, the raised windows in study hall to Robert Fonner, my art work to Patty Miller and my chemistry apron for one year only, to anyone who will clean it up.

I, Susie Cowan, do hereby will my meager appetite to Phyllis Kessler, my cheerleading suit to Bertha Grunden, to have and to hold for one year only, my straight A's in chemistry to Kenny Miller and my excess height to Gene Painter.

I, Clare Rose Gribler, will my typing books and papers to Martha Painter, my ability to get in arguments to Phyllis Gunsett, my likeness for sports to Trolus Frank, and my seat in the Study Hall to Phyllis Kessler.

I, Phil Hileman, will my hot seat in the study hall by the radiator to whom ever wants it for one year only, my swiped pencils to Beverly Clouse, my height and big feet to Fred Schumm, my ability to steer clear of detention to Elmer Schumm, the right to open and close the window to Floyd Weddle, my radiator heat control knob to Bob Shoup, and my number 4 Basketball shirt and position on the team to Keith Ross.

I, Gerald Hoblet, will my big feet to Harold Griffith, my height to Fred Schumm, my number 5 Basketball suit to Bob Fonner, my seat beside the radiator to any cold-blooded member of the Junior Class and my radiator knob to Keith Ross.

I, Edward Huston, will my seat in the study hall to Robert Fonner, my ability to steer clear of the opposite sex to Jim Fisher, the dried up bubble gum under my seat to Harold Griffith, my gym shoes to whoever has feet large enough to fit them, and to Kenneth Miller the window and radiator to keep them well groomed, my shortness to Elmer Schumm, and to Patty Miller my ability to stay out of the office only when called to appear there.

I, Ruth Kreischer, will my seat in the study hall to Patty Minx, my habit of taking my shoes off to Phyllis Gunsett, my shortness to Bill Baker, my ability to sleep in study hall to Phyllis Kessler.

I, Robert Kuhn, will all the gum under my seat in the study hall to Floyd Weddle, the ability to keep clear of detention to Robert Fonner, and my ability to throw chalk to Gene Painter.

I, Patty Lee, will my shortness to Donna Allen, my temper to Phyllis Kessler, my ability to get along with the teachers to Beverly Clouse, and my seat in the study hall to have and hold for one year only to Martha Painter.

I, Vern Luginbill, will my cold seat in the study hall to Keith Ross, my crew hair cuts to William Baker, my position on the Basketball and Baseball team to Gene Painter, my pencils I swiped to Pat Black, and my ability to get along with the opposite sex to Jim Fisher.

I, Bill Marbaugh, will my ability not to get hurt to Jim Fisher, my butch hair cut to Keith Ross, and the gum that I chewed which is under my desk to Bob Shoup. Also my ability not to be bashful to William Baker. My seat in the study hall to Elmer Schumm.

I, Martha Schaffner, will my seat in the study hall to Fred Schumm , for one year only, my position as librarian the first period in the morning to someone who knows nothing about books, and anything I leave behind in my locker, No. 118 to Trolus Frank.

I, Esther Schumm, will my seat in the study hall to Robert Shoup, my short hair to Donna Allen, my love for typing to Phyllis Gunsett, my appetite to Elmer Schumm, and my ability to get along with Mr. Compton to Robert Fonner.

I, Norma Lee Smith, do hereby will my height to **Patty Miller**, my weight to Bertha Grunden, my long hair to Patty Minx and I willingly will my love for Macbeth in Literature to Jim Fisher. My love for talking in Home Economics to Phyllis Kessler, and my sleepiness in American Problems to Gene Painter. Last of all I will my brutally marked grade card to Esther Midlam to love and cherish for one year only.

I, Letta Walls, will the last seat in the last row in the study hall to Rosemary Weinman to have and hold for one year only, my sliding specks to Martha Painter and my ability to get along with teachers to Bob Fonner.

We, the Seniors of 50, illness caused from overworked brains, do hereby elect Sir Keith Eugene Ross, sole executer of our last will and testament.

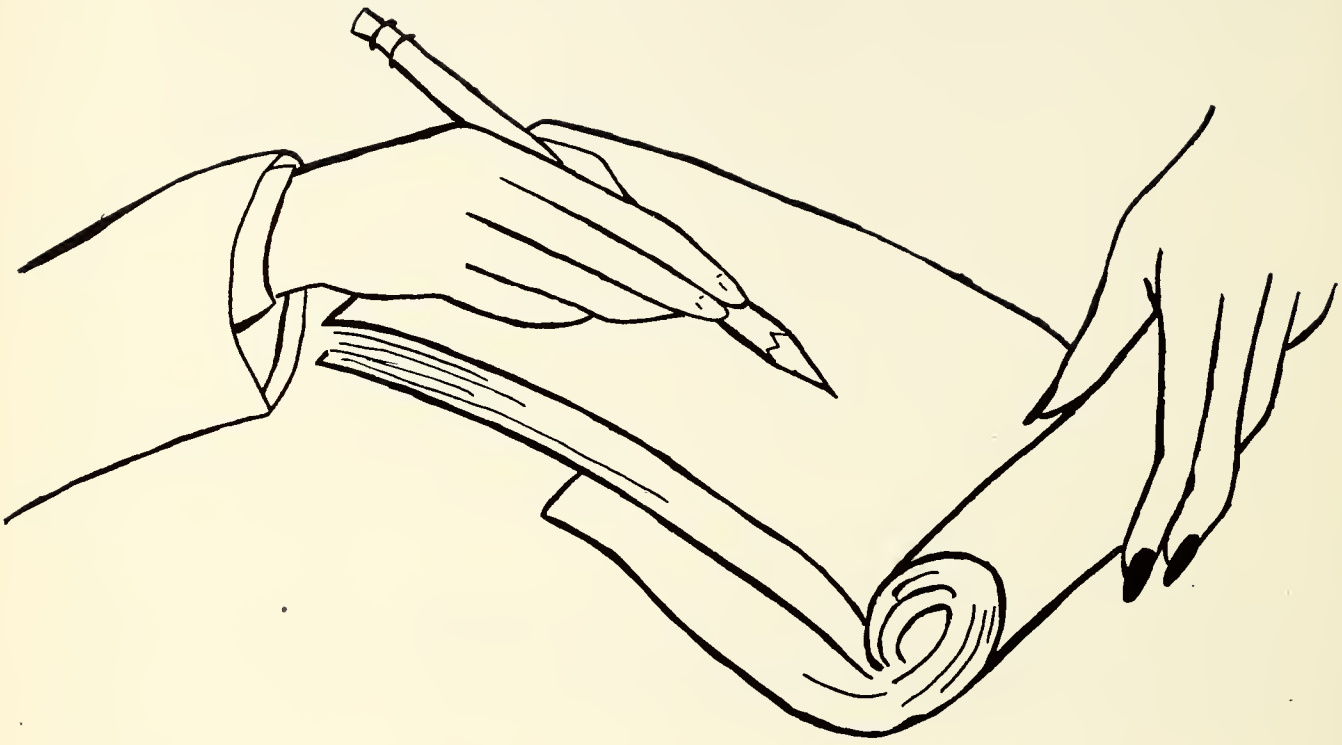
Signed, sealed, and delivered, as their last will and testament, the Senior Class in the presence of each other have subscribed our names hereto as witnesses in this year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty. (1950).

WITNESS: Robert W Games

WITNESS: Russell Griffith

Flash! ! ! Willshire won the county tournament. Yeah, Willshire! We defeated York 52 to 32 to advance to the semi-finals. We surprised our foes, the Convoy Indians, with the overwhelming victory 78 to 37. We defeated last year's champs, Hoaglin Jackson, in the final round 66 to 39.

Flash! ! ! Flash! ! ! Celina tournament opened by Willshire defeating Ft. Recovery 53 to 48 on February 29. We then beat Hoaglin Jackson the second time in a week, Friday nite, by a somewhat closer score of 42 to 36. That victory advanced us to the semi-finals where Minster caught us on an off night. The result, 47 to 36, brought to an abrupt end, this seasons basketball. We are proud of the fine team which Mr. Games so ably coached and also we take this opportunity to congratulate Vern Luginbill for receiving honorable mention in the state.



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